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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Katy DRIEU : PCT Date: December 1, 1998
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Serial No.: :
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :
For: USE OF EXTRACTS OF GINKGO :
BILOBA FOR PREPARING A :
MEDICAMENT :
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New York, NY 10016

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1 and 9 and add the following claims.

✓ --11. A method of easing withdrawal symptoms of substance
dependency or addiction in a human being comprising administering